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H.B. No. 930

By

Pickett

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COMMITTEE REPORT**  
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COMMITTEE REPORT

The Honorable James E. "Pete" Laney  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

3/3/97  
(date)

Sir:

We, your COMMITTEE ON LICENSING AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

to whom was referred HB 930 have had the same under consideration and beg to report back with the recommendation that it

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For Senate Measures: House Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Joint Sponsors: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Sponsors: \_\_\_\_\_

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	AYE	NAY	PNV	ABSENT
Wilson, Chair	X			
Kubiak, Vice-chair	X			
Goolsby	X			
Haggerty	X			
Hamric	X			
Jones, D.	X			
Pickett	X			
Torres	X			
Yarbrough	X			

Total  
9 aye  
0 nay  
0 present, not voting  
0 absent

Ron Wilson  
CHAIR

WITNESS LIST

HB 930  
HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT  
Licensing & Administrative Procedures Committee

February 17, 1997 - 10:30A  
For: Jones, Nancy (TACCA)  
On: Gunn, David (TDLR)

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**75th Regular Session**

February 28, 1997

To: Honorable Ron Wilson; Chair  
Committee on Licensing & Administrative  
Procedures  
House  
Austin, Texas

IN RE: House Bill No. 930  
By: Pickett

From: John Keel, Director

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Source: Agencies: 452 Department of Licensing and Regulation  
LBB Staff: JK, TH, RA

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9 aye  
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0 present, not voting  
0 absent

Ron Wilson  
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## **BILL ANALYSIS**

### **LICENSING & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES**

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3-10-97

Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND**

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### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, H.B. 930 would grant authority to the Commissioner of the Department of Licensing and Regulation to offer the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Contractor License exam by computer at locations throughout the state on at least a monthly basis.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does grant additional rulemaking authority to the Commissioner of the Department of Licensing and Regulation as stated in Section 1 of the bill amending Section 3(e), Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Contractor License Law (Article 8861, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

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(b) Commissioner must adopt rules for this act by January 1, 1998.

Section 3. Emergency clause.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

HB 930

February 17, 1997 10:30AM  
Considered in public hearing  
Testimony taken in committee  
Left pending in committee

March 3, 1997 10:30AM  
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Reported favorably without amendment(s)

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1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 11, 1997;  
1-3 April 14, 1997, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 International Relations, Trade, and Technology; April 24, 1997,  
1-5 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0;  
1-6 April 24, 1997, sent to printer.)

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**FAVORABLE  
SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT ON**

SB SCR SJR SR HB HCR HJR 930  
By Rep. Pickett / Sen. Carona  
(Author/Senate Sponsor)  
4-24-97  
(date)

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS,  
TRADE, AND TECHNOLOGY**

We, your Committee on \_\_\_\_\_, to which was referred the attached measure,  
have on April 23, 1997, had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it  
(date of hearing)  
back with the recommendation (s) that it:

- ☒ do pass and be printed  
☐ do pass and be ordered not printed  
☒ and is recommended for placement on the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar.

A fiscal note was requested. ☒ yes ☐ no

A revised fiscal note was requested. ☐ yes ☐ no

An actuarial analysis was requested. ☐ yes ☐ no

Considered by subcommittee. ☐ yes ☐ no

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PNV
Senator Carlos F. Truan, Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator John Carona, Vice-Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Kenneth Armbrister	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Teel Bivins			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Senator Jon Lindsay	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Steve Ogden	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Bill Ratliff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Eliot Shapleigh	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator David Sibley			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
TOTAL VOTES	7	0	2	0

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

S260 Considered in public hearing

S270 Testimony taken

Carla D Bu  
COMMITTEE CLERK

Carlos F Truan  
CHAIRMAN

Paper clip the original and one copy of this signed form to the original bill  
Retain one copy of this form for Committee files

**HB 930**

Registering testifying on:

Denson, Pauline (Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation), Austin

Registering testifying for:

Jones, Nancy (Texas Air Conditioning Contractors Assn.) Austin

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

Senate Research Center

H.B. 930  
By: Pickett (Carona)  
International Relations, Trade & Technology  
4-18-97  
Engrossed

### **DIGEST**

Currently, citizens across Texas who want to obtain an air conditioning and refrigeration contractor license must travel to Travis County (Austin) in order to complete the test for their license. There are concerns that this is an unwarranted and inconvenient requirement for many Texans who do not live in or near Travis County. This bill would require the examination for an air conditioning and refrigeration contractor license to be offered at locations within the state determined by the commissioner of the Department of Licensing and Regulation, on at least a monthly basis.

### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, H.B. 930 requires examinations for an air conditioning and refrigeration contractor license to be offered within the state determined by the commissioner of the Department of Licensing and Regulation, rather than only in Travis County.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, and agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 3(e), Article 8861, V.T.C.S. (Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Contractor License Law), to require the examination administered under this Act to be offered at locations within the state determined by the commissioner of the Department of Licensing and Regulation, rather than only in Travis County, and to be offered on a monthly, rather than quarterly, basis or more frequently as determined by the commissioner. Authorizes the examination to be offered by computer at locations within the state determined by the commissioner.

SECTION 2. (a) Effective date: September 1, 1997.

(b) Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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The bill would make no appropriation but could provide the legal basis for an appropriation of funds to implement the provisions of the bill.

**Fiscal Analysis**

This bill would require the agency to expand the number of examination locations and offerings for air conditioning and refrigeration licensees. These expansion locations would be determined by the commissioner. The expanded number of offerings would increase from quarterly to monthly or more frequently as determined by the commissioner. The bill also allows the examinations to be offered by computer.

The costs related to this bill are related to the increased frequency and locations of the air conditioning and refrigeration license examination. Currently, air conditioning and refrigeration examinations make up the majority of examinations administered by the agency. The agency assumes that 83 percent of the examination division's time is spent on air conditioning and refrigeration examinations (10 of 12 months).

**Methodology**

The agency assumes an additional 917 applications for examinations and examination retakes per year. The exam fee is \$50. At least 15 applicants will be examined per location. The agency assumes that the examination would be administered at one additional location per month, not multiple locations per month. The examination administration would require 1 staff employee and 1 contracted examiner at each administration of the examination. The costs for this function include salaries, professional services contracts, travel expenses, other exam administration costs such as exam room rental, and equipment expenses for computer administration.

The probable fiscal implications of implementing the provisions of the bill during each of the first five years following passage is estimated as follows:

Five Year Impact:

Fiscal Year	Total Exam Administration Costs Probable Savings/(Cost) from General Revenue Fund 0001	Exam Fee Revenue at \$50 Per Exam Probable Revenue Gain/(Loss) from General Revenue Fund 0001	Change in Number of State Employees from FY 1997
1998	(\$45,811)	\$45,850	1.0
1999	(40,291)	45,850	1.0
2000	(40,291)	45,850	1.0
2001	(40,291)	45,850	1.0
2002	(40,291)	45,850	1.0

Net Impact on General Revenue Related Funds:

Fiscal Year	Probable Net Positive/(Negative) Impact to General Revenue Related Funds
1998	\$39
1999	5,559
2000	5,559
2001	5,559
2002	5,559

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source: Agencies: 452 Department of Licensing and Regulation

LBB Staff: JK, TH, RA

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ENROLLED

H.B. No. 930

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the examination of an applicant for an air conditioning  
3 and refrigeration contractor license.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 3(e), Air Conditioning and Refrigeration  
6 Contractor License Law (Article 8861, Vernon's Texas Civil  
7 Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

8 (e) The commissioner shall prescribe the method and content  
9 of examinations administered under this Act and shall set  
10 compliance requirements for the examinations. The examinations  
11 shall be offered at locations within the state determined by the  
12 commissioner [only-in-Travis-County] and shall be offered on a  
13 monthly [quarterly] basis or more frequently as determined by the  
14 commissioner. The examination may be offered by computer at  
15 locations within the state determined by the commissioner.

16 SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect September 1, 1997.

17 (b) The commissioner of licensing and regulation shall adopt  
18 rules under this Act not later than January 1, 1998.

19 SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the  
20 crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an  
21 emergency and an imperative public necessity that the  
22 constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several  
23 days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

H.B. No. 930 -

By RICKEH

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to the examination of an applicant for an air conditioning and refrigeration contractor license.

FEB 4 1997 Filed with the Chief Clerk

FEB 6 1997 Read first time and referred to Committee on Licensing & Administrative Procedures

MAR 3 1997 Reported favorably (~~as amended~~)  
(~~as substituted~~)

MAR 10 1997 Sent to Committee on (Calendars) MAR 27 1997 CORRECTED COMMITTEE REPORT  
(~~Local & General Calendars~~) SENT TO COMMITTEE ON CALENDARS.

APR 9 1997 Read second time (~~comm. subst.~~) (amended); passed to third reading (~~failed~~) by a (non-record vote)  
(~~record vote of~~ yeas, nays, present, not voting)

Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend)  
by a vote of yeas, nays, present, not voting

APR 10 1997 Read third time (~~amended~~); finally passed (~~failed to pass~~) by a (non-record vote)  
(~~record vote of~~ yeas, nays, present, not voting)

APR 10 1997 Engrossed

APR 11 1997 Sent to Senate

Sharon Carter  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

OTHER HOUSE ACTION:

APR 11 1997 Received from the House

APR 14 1997 Read and referred to Committee on INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS,  
TRADE & TECHNOLOGY

APR 24 1997 Reported favorably \_\_\_\_\_

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time

Ordered not printed

Laid before the Senate

APR 28 1997 Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by (unanimous consent)  
(yeas, nays)

APR 28 1997 Read second time, \_\_\_\_\_, and passed to third reading by (unanimous consent)  
(a viva voce vote)  
(yeas, nays)

APR 28 1997 Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rules suspended by a vote of 31 yeas, 0 nays

APR 28 1997 Read third time, \_\_\_\_\_, and passed by (a viva voce vote)  
(yeas, nays)

April 29, 1997 Returned to the House

Betty King  
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

OTHER SENATE ACTION:



~~APR 29 1997~~

Returned from the Senate ~~(as substituted)~~  
(with amendments)

House concurred in Senate amendments by a (non-record vote)  
(record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting)

House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a conference committee  
by a (non-record vote) (record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting)

House conferees appointed: \_\_\_\_\_, Chair; \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Senate granted House request. Senate conferees appointed: \_\_\_\_\_, Chair;

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the House by a (non-record vote)  
(record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting)

Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the Senate by a (viva voce vote)  
(record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays)

97 MAR -7 PM 8:31

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

97 MAR 26 PM 6:18

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